

ANNUAL REPORT
of the Municipal Officers
of the Town of
STARK, N. H.

For The Year Ending
DECEMBER 31st.

1948



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TOWN OF STARK

NEW HAMPSHIRE

In Coos County

For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that the Information contained in
this Report was taken from official Records
and is complete to the best of our
knowledge and belief.

WILFRED M. FOGG,
DEAN F. MILES,
E. A. SCOTT,

Selectmen of Stark, N. H.

SUSIE B. STONE, Treasurer and Town Clerk

MYRON OSGOOD, Tax Collector

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Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stark in the
County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote
in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, March 8, 1949, to act upon the subjects herein after mentioned. The polls will be open at said place and date from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the reception of your ballots upon the election of town officers under the Non-Partisan Ballot System: furthermore, you are hereby warned that on said date and place, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, the matter of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting will be taken up for your consideration and action.

1. To choose by ballot the following town officers: one town clerk for one year, one selectman for three years; and the following for one year: a town treasurer, a tax collector, one auditor, two road agents, two constables, two sextons and one trustee for the cemetery trust funds.

2. To see if the town will instruct its selectmen to appoint all other town officers required by law.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for same.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for current expenses.

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5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for:

- (a) Highway Maintenance
- (b) Snow Removal
- (c) Town Maintenance

6. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V Highways and appropriate \$280.42 and set aside for this purpose. The State will contribute \$1,121.69.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Relief.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to defray Interest Charges for the ensuing year.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Public Library purposes.

11. To see if the Town will vote for a scale of discounts for payment of taxes on the basis of Three per cent if paid by August 31, Two per cent if paid by September 30.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year and pay such debts from tax money when received.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the upkeep of the Cemeteries.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$50.90 to the White Mountains Region Association, being ten per cent per \$1,000 of the assessed valuation for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and advertising and otherwise publicizing the advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other 45 towns in the region.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$400.00 for White Pine Blister control recommended by the Forestry Recreation Commission.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to purchase Chloride for Town Roads.

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Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

WILFRED M. FOGG,
DEAN F. MILES,
E. A. SCOTT,

Selectmen of Stark.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILFRED M. FOGG,
DEAN F. MILES,
E. A. SCOTT,

Selectmen of Stark.

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Selectmen's Recommendations

1. Art. 3. Recommended to raise the sum of \$1500.00 to defray Town charges.

2. Art. 4. Recommended to raise the sum of \$500.00 for current expenses.

3. Art. 5. Recommended to raise the sum of:
(a) \$2000.00 for Highway maintenance; (b) \$3000.00 for snow removal; (c) \$2000.00 for Town Maintenance, or a total of \$7000.00.

4. Art. 7. Recommended to raise the sum of \$800.00 for Town Relief.

5. Art. 8. Recommended to raise the sum of \$1200.00 for Old Age Assistance.

6. Art. 9. Recommended to raise the sum of \$300.00 to defray Interest charges.

7. Art. 10. Recommended to raise the sum of \$300.00 for Public Library purposes.

8. Art. 16. Recommended to raise the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of Chloride.

WILFRED M. FOGG,
DEAN F. MILES,
E. A. SCOTT,

Selectmen of Stark.

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BALANCE

<i>Assets</i>	
<i>Cash</i>	
In hands of treasurer	\$5,582.51
<i>Accounts Due to the Town</i>	
Bounties	142.50
<i>Unredeemed Taxes</i>	
Levy of 1947	425.12
Levy of 1946	178.52
Previous Years	68.57
<i>Uncollected Taxes</i>	
Levy of 1948	2,102.79
Levy of 1947	110.00
Levy of 1946	10.00
Previous Years	62.80
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<i>Total Assets</i>	\$ 8,682.81
Excess of liabilities over assets	
(Net Debt)	3,840.21
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Grand Total	\$12,523.02
Surplus, December 31, 1948—\$4,842.60	

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SHEET

<i>Liabilities</i>	
<i>Accounts Owed by the Town</i>	
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	\$ 102.97
Balance of Appropriation	1,987.24
<i>State and Town Joint Highway</i>	
<i>Construction Accounts:</i>	
Unexpended balance in Town	
Treasury for Stark Bridge	1,750.00
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<i>Total Liabilities</i>	\$ 3,840.21
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	8,682.81
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<i>Grand Total</i>	\$12,523.02

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RECEIPTS AND

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year	\$23,362.13
Poll Taxes, current year,	
regular at \$2	216.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.10

Total Current Year's taxes	
collected and remitted	\$23,580.23
Property taxes, previous years	1,526.89
Poll taxes, previous years, regular at \$2	116.00
Poll taxes, Previous years, special at \$3	
Abated	21.00
Coll.	6.00
Interest received on taxes	11.51
Tax sales redeemed—None	

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	14.08
Railroad tax	326.64
Savings bank tax	6.48
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal	
forest lands	1,141.56
National forest reserve	275.39
Fighting forest fires	80.63

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	102.97
Refunds	211.89
Rent of town property	26.00
Filing Fees	12.00
Sales	29.24
Registration of motor vehicles, 1947	
Permits	2.84
Registration of motor vehicles, 1948	
Permits	565.68

Total Current Revenue Receipts

(Carried forward)	\$28,057.03
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PAYMENTS

<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>	
<i>General Government:</i>	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,444.04
Town officers' expenses	567.80
Election and registration expenses	133.00
Expenses town hall	176.36
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>	
Police department	71.15
Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	41.50
<i>Health:</i>	
Health department	40.00
Vital Statistics	7.50
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>	
Parks Road	160.20
Town Road Aid	276.96
Town Maintenance (Summer \$2919.05, Winter \$2526.41)	5445.46
Bridges	2,411.66
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,879.17
<i>Libraries:</i>	
Libraries	300.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>	
Old age assistance	1,317.20
Town poor	729.95
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>	
Cemeteries	1,210.78
Paint and Painting Church	209.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>	
Advertising and Regional Associations	50.90
Taxes bought by town	358.20
Discounts and Abatements	999.43
<i>Total Current Maintenance Expenses</i> <i>(Carried forward)</i>	\$18,230.26

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RECEIPTS AND

Total receipts brought forward	\$28,057.03
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$28,057.03
Cash on hand, January 1, 1948	6,826.72
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<i>Grand Total</i>	\$34,883.75

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PAYMENTS (continued)

Total payments brought forward	\$18,230.26
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>	
Taxes paid to County	\$3,062.93
Payments to School Districts:	
(Appropriation \$7,898.23,	
Dog licenses \$109.88	8,008.05
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$11,070.98
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$29,301.24
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	5,582.51
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<i>Grand Total</i>	\$34,883.75

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Schedule of Town Property

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	40.00
Fire Department, Equipment	150.00
Highway Department, Lands & Buildings	200.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Post	200.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
<i>Total</i>	<hr/> \$12,590.00

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Date: January 15, 1949.

WILFRED M. FOGG,
DEAN F. MILES,
E. A. SCOTT,
Selectmen of Stark.

SUSIE B. STONE,
Treasurer

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Selectmen's Report

Inventory of the Town of Stark for 1948

Lands and Buildings	\$221,913.00
Growing Wood and Timber	174,634.00
Electric Lines	91,440.00
Horses, (46)	4,082.00
Asses and Mules, (4)	200.00
Cows, (138)	14,979.00
Other Neat Stock, (20)	1,940.00
Sheep and Goats, (7)	36.00
Vehicles, (7)	12,300.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	2,818.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	340.00
Stock in Trade	3,200.00
Mills and Machinery	4,000.00
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	\$531,882.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	14,200.00
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	\$517,682.00
Poll Taxes, 155 at \$2.00	310.00

Assessments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00
Blister Rust	400.00
Town Road Aid	276.96
Town Maintenance	2,000.00
Snow Removal	3,000.00
Town Construction	500.00
Bridge Repair	2,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	3,000.00
Libraries	300.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00

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Town Poor	500.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	50.00
Interest	300.00
County Tax	3,062.93
School Tax	7,987.24
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<i>Total Appropriations</i>	\$27,077.13
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits	2,085.66
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$24,991.47
Plus Overlay	374.95
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Net Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Tax	\$25,366.42
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	310.00
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<i>Total Taxes</i>	\$25,676.42
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Tax Rate 1948, \$4.90 per \$100.00 Valuation	

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E. A. SCOTT,
WILFRED M. FOGG,
DEAN F. MILES,
Selectmen of Stark, N. H.

December 31, 1948.

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Detailed Statement of Payments

CURRENT EXPENSES

Town Officers' Salaries

E. A. Scott, Selectman	\$300.00	
Dean F. Miles, Selectman	150.00	
Wilfred M. Fogg, Selectman	150.00	
Myron A. Osgood, Tax Collector	631.54	
Susie B. Stone, Town Clerk and Treas.	187.50	
Shirley Maguire, Auditor	25.00	
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		\$1,444.04

Town Officers' Expenses

Myron A. Osgood	\$ 43.68
Susie B. Stone, Auto permits, postage	83.56
N. H. Tax Association, Dues	2.00
W. M. Fogg, Postage and Car Mileage	10.50
Branham Printing Office	3.00
Peoples National Bank, Services charges	2.97
E. A. Scott, Supplies, car mileage	30.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	39.41
W. M. Fogg, car mileage taking Inventories & Tax Meeting	15.00
Coos County Democrat, Notices	1.00
The Berlin Reporter, Notices	3.50
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	2.00
Thelma M. Murphy, Register	10.29
Edson C. Eastman, Dog Tags	8.24
Geo. M. Stevens & Son, Town Officers' Bonds	62.00
Coos County Democrat, Printing	143.45
Styles Drug Store, Supplies	2.24

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Northern Office Supplies, Type-		
writer	91.75	
Shirley Maguire, Auditing		
Expenses	3.66	
Sargent Brothers, Supplies	7.55	
Charles R. Hurdey, Treas., N.		
H. City and Town Clerk		
Assoc., Dues	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 567.80

Election and Registration

Glen Miles, Supervisor	\$ 25.00	
J. E. Montgomery, Supervisor	18.75	
Emma Miles, Ballot Clerk	15.00	
John Nolan, Moderator	18.00	
Ernest Kiser, Supervisor, copy-		
ing check list	41.25	
Roxa Kiser, Ballot Clerk	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 133.00

Town Hall Expenses

Ashley Leighton, Wood	\$ 14.00	
Albert Frizzell, Splitting Wood	4.00	
David Pratt, Cleaning	13.60	
E. Piecuch, Cleaning & Repairing	24.00	
Siguard Anderson, Cleaning	1.60	
Wilbur Scott, Painting	31.00	
E. A. Scott, washing powder	.78	
George Goodwin, Repairing	21.80	
Charles Tillotson, Supplies	45.46	
Public Service Co., Lights	14.16	
	<hr/>	\$ 170.40

Police Department

Benjamin House, Constable	\$ 15.00	
Benjamin House, Dog Constables	15.00	
Linwood Gadwah, Constable	41.15	
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Blister Rust and Bounties

Blister Rust Control, paid to		
Forest Service	\$400.00	
Selectmen, (83) Hedgehogs	41.50	
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Health Department

Philip G. Merriam, Health Officer	\$ 40.00	
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Vital Statistics

Susie B. Stone, Recording \$ 7.50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Bridges

International Paper Co., logs for		
Percy Bridge	\$	29.79
Clair Walker, Payroll, Percy Br.		14.86
Treas. State of N. H., Payment		
Stark Bridge		2250.00
Clair Walker, Payroll, Cote Br.		28.25
Luther Buber Lumber Co., Nails		11.25
Eva Lance, Logs		49.72
Jaybuck Lumber Co., Sawing		
Logs		27.79
	—————	\$2,411.66

Town Maintenance

Ernest Kiser, Payrolls	\$	1,698.38
Clair Walker, Payrolls		1,212.77
Collector of Internal Revenue		7.90
	—————	\$2,919.05

Snow Removal

Clair Walker, Payrolls	\$	919.36
Ernest Kiser, Payrolls		1,123.05
Town of Dummer, Plow Hire		479.50
Treas. State of N. H., Plow Hire		4.50
	—————	\$2,526.41

General Expenses of Highway Department

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$	16.30
Phil's Repair Shop, Welding		82.06
Ralph Emerson, Supplies		4.45
Maine Steel Corp., Plow parts		82.10
Casellini-Venable Corp., Plow		
parts		21.60
E. J. Faltin, Freight		3.18
Ernest Kiser, Freight and repair-		
ing plow		2.68
Leon Meachum, Car Hire and		
Percy Bridge		4.00
Clair Walker, Freight and Labor		16.54
Public Service Co., Lights		5.96
Clesson McFarland, Road Signs		11.00
Ashley Leighton, Trucking		8.00
Bradley Lunn, Cedar Posts		10.00

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Geo. Stevens & Son., Insurance	98.79	
Forest Products, Inc., Ice jam on Nash Stream	72.00	
Wilson Crawford, Bulldozer	60.00	
New England Metal Culverts Corp.	48.00	
State Highway Garage, c. p. Pipe	40.60	
Homer Frizzell, Labor	6.80	
James Terrill, Labor	6.80	
Golden Dingman, Truck	17.00	
Penn. Culvert Co., Metal Culverts	51.45	
State of N. H. Highway Dept., Grader and Operator	145.60	
E. A. Scott, Hemlock plank	75.00	
Treas., State of N. H.: Work done with State equipment, spraying bridges, metal culverts, Chloride and tarring Emerson Road	617.67	
Dyer Sales & Machinery Co., Snow Fence	315.93	
Fred Hand, Taxes	61.62	
		\$1,885.13

Libraries

Kate Osgood, Library Appropriation	\$ 300.00
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Town Poor

Mrs. George England, Frizzell Girls' Board	\$ 552.00	
Lancaster Hospital, Alberta Frizzell's Operation	15.00	
Norma Gibson, Henry Gibson Case	10.00	
Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Gibson Case	152.95	
		\$ 729.95

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, 25 per cent Old Age Assistance	\$1,317.20
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Cemeteries

Stark Cemetery:	
Edward Piecnch, Labor	\$ 261.50
Warden Dingman, Labor	118.40

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Clarence Dingman, Labor	101.60	
Earle Dingman, Labor	39.75	
David Pratt, Labor	19.20	
George Goodwin, Labor	271.20	
Golden Dingman, Labor		
and Truck	67.00	
Albert Frizzell, Jr., Labor	35.00	
Leo Frizzell, Labor	20.00	
Bradley Lunn, Cedar Posts	12.00	
E. A. Scott, Turpentine and		
Labor	11.75	
Groveton Papers Co., Lumber	57.83	
State Highway Garage, Paint	21.84	
Treas., State of N. H., Paint	117.60	
Ralph Emerson, Supplies	24.91	
Clarence Dingman, Mowing		
Percy Cemetery	21.20	
Dean Miles, Mowing Blake		
Cemetery	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,210.78

Painting Stark Church

D. C. Pope, Painting Church	\$ 125.00	
State Highway Garage, Paint	84.00	
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Schools

Susie B. Stone, School Treas.,		
Balance School Appropriation		
for 1947	\$1,898.23	
Susie B. Stone, School Treas.,		
Dog Tax, 1947	109.82	
Susie B. Stone, School Treas.,		
Pay 1948	6,000.00	
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Unclassified

White Mountains Region Assn.,		
Regional Support	\$ 50.90	
M. A. Osgood, Collector,		
Tax Sales	358.20	
M. A. Osgood, Collector ,		
Discounts and Abatements	999.43	
	<hr/>	\$1,408.53

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Highway Construction

Lawrence Park Road, Ernest	
Kiser, Payroll	\$ 160.20
State of N. H. Highway Dept.,	
Town Road Aid	276.96
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	\$ 437.16

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

J. A. Sullivan, County Treas.,	
County Tax	\$ 3,062.93
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<i>Total Payments</i>	\$29,301.24

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Road Agents' Report

CLAIR WALKER, *Road Agent, East End*

Snow Removal from Jan. 1, 1948 to Mar. 20, 1948

Clair Walker and Truck	\$300.61	
Glen Wentworth and Truck	152.50	
Ashley Leighton and Truck	60.00	
Robert Mullins and Truck	22.51	
Winston Maguire, Labor	20.25	
Herman Maguire, Labor	6.37	
Robert Leighton, Labor	15.00	
Darrell Hodgkins, Labor	1.12	
	<hr/>	\$ 578.36

Summer Work

Clair Walker and Truck	\$600.88	
Robert Mullins and Truck	47.65	
Robert Leighton, Labor	271.37	
Wilbur Lawrence, Labor	87.75	
Reginald Faulkenham, Labor	1.50	
Ashley Leighton and Truck	68.62	
Albert Forbush, Labor	13.50	
Roy Ball, Labor	36.00	
Lucius Ball, Labor	24.75	
Robert Ball, Labor	24.75	
Kenyon Vinyard, Labor	26.25	
Sherman Corkum, Labor	9.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,212.77

Snow Fences and Snow Removal

Clair Walker and Truck	\$186.00
Sherman Corkum, Labor	28.50
Nelson Littlehale, Labor	7.50
Robert Leighton, Labor	39.75
Ashley Leighton, Labor	35.50
Wilbur Lawrence, Labor	7.50
Albert Forbush, Labor	9.00

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W. M. Fogg, Gravel	7.50	
Owen Leighton. Labor	15.75	
Roll of Paper	4.00	
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BRIDGES

Percy Bridge

International Paper Co., Logs	\$ 29.79	
Clair Walker, Payroll	14.86	
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Cote Bridge

Clair Walker, Payroll	\$ 28.25	
Luther Buber Lumber Co.,		
Nails	11.25	
Eva Vance, Logs	49.72	
Jaybuck Lumber Co., Sawing		
Logs	27.79	
	<hr/>	\$ 117.01

Respectfully submitted,

CLAIR WALKER,
Road Agent.

ERNEST KISER, *Road Agent, West End*

Summer Work

Ernest Kiser and Truck	\$350.80	
Golden Dingman	174.00	
Homer Frizzell	89.20	
James Terrill	90.80	
Albert Frizzell	18.40	
Elbert Scott	40.00	
Andrew Leighton	15.00	
Archie Goodsell	18.40	
Emerson Deline	39.00	
Clarence Dingman	70.00	
Wilson Crawford	42.00	
I. D. Ellingwood	68.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,015.80

Culverts and Bridges

Ernest Kiser and Truck	\$108.00
Archie Goodsell	42.40
Clarence Dingman	12.80
Golden Dingman	12.80
Homer Frizzell	20.00

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James Terrill	16.00	
Groveton Papers Co.	80.00	
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		\$ 292.00

Lee Hill Road

Ernest Kiser and Truck	\$ 81.00	
Archie Goodsell	36.00	
Wilson Crawford	120.00	
Harry Maguire	20.00	
James Platt	20.00	
Gerald Houley	20.00	
Forest Maguire	20.00	
Town of Northumberland	20.00	
Clair Walker	6.40	
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		\$ 343.40

Supplies and Gravel

Charles Tillotson	\$ 3.20	
Ralph Emerson	26.18	
Orange Holbrook	17.80	
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		\$ 47.18

Winter Work: Snow Fence, Plowing and Sanding

Ernest Kiser and Truck	\$727.90	
Harold Jenkins	136.00	
Clarence Dingman	47.20	
Darrell Hodgkins	40.00	
Archie Goodsell	101.60	
David Nelson	11.20	
Gerald Pearson	9.00	
Henry Gibson	4.00	
George Goodwin	13.60	
Worden Dingman	8.00	
Lawrence Parks	8.00	
Phil's Repair Service	7.50	
Frank Smith Co.	4.85	
Robert Emerson, winter sand	4.20	
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		\$1,123.05

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST G. KISER,
Road Agent.

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Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1947	\$ 6,826.72
Total receipts to Treasurer	28,057.03
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	\$34,883.75
Total Payments	29,301.24
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Cash on hand	\$ 5,582.51
Bank balance as per statement	\$ 7,461.99
Outstanding checks	1,879.48
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Cash on hand December 31, 1948	\$ 5,582.51

Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE B. STONE,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

MURIEL STUART,
Auditor.

TOWN OF STARK

Tax Collector's Report

M. A. OSGOOD, *Collector*
(For Current Year's Levy)

SUMMARY OF WARRANT LEVY OF 1948

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Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$25,366.43
Poll Taxes	310.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.10

Total Warrant	\$25,678.53
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Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes	4.00
Interest Collected	.49

Total Debits	\$25,683.02
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$22,673.74
Poll Taxes	216.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.10
Interest Collected	.49
Discount Allowed	578.42
Abatements	109.48

Uncollected Taxes as per Coll. List:

Property Taxes	2,016.79
Poll Taxes	86.00

Total Credits	\$25,683.02
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RECAPITULATION TAXES AS OF JAN. 1, 1949

<i>Year</i>	<i>Collected</i>	<i>Uncollected</i>	<i>Abated</i>	<i>Sold</i>	<i>Discount</i>	<i>Total</i>
1948	\$22,892.33	\$2,102.79	\$109.48		\$578.42	\$25,683.02
1947	\$939.96					
	Int. 11.51					
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	951.47	110.00	152.84	\$358.20		*1,572.51
1946	21.00	10.00	39.20			70.20
1945	37.00	44.80	67.73			149.53
1944	2.20	10.00	38.66			51.08
1943		4.00	10.88			14.88
1942		4.00	2.00			6.00
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	\$23,904.00	\$2,286.59	\$421.01	\$358.20	\$578.42	\$27,547.22

* With \$11.51 Interest.

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TAX SALE 1947 LEVY

Held at Town Hall, Sept. 30, 1948

<i>Owner</i>	<i>Taxes</i>	<i>Int.</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Total</i>
Henry Gibson	\$ 83.00	\$ 5.43	\$ 7.21	\$ 95.64
Robert Gibson	34.00	2.27	3.71	39.98
Zelma Lapoint	34.00	2.27	3.71	39.98
Gerald Pearson	104.00	6.93	3.71	114.14
John Parks	39.20	2.61	3.71	45.52
Doris E. Stevens	4.00	.25	3.71	7.96
A. J. Newell Est.	56.00	3.73	14.00	73.94
Herbert Rogers Est.	4.00	.25	3.71	7.96
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	\$358.20	\$23.74	\$43.68	\$425.12

ABATEMENTS

Name	1948	1947	1946
Allen, Wesley		\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Allen, William		2.00	2.00
Ball, Roy	\$ 2.00	20.00	16.00
Ball, Alice	2.00	2.00	2.00
Cole, Myron W.	2.00		
Dingman, Hazel			2.00
Emery, Jerry W.	49.00		
Faulkenham, Harold	2.00		
Holbrook, Orange	2.00		
Holbrook, Leon	9.80		
Leighton, Carroll		4.00	
Leighton, Owen		8.60	13.20
Leighton, Genoa		2.00	2.00
Maguire, Herman	2.00		
Milanson, C. R.		40.00	
Moses, F. E. & Son	36.02		
Papers Co., Groveton		6.24	
Ross, E. J.		56.00	
Thebedeau, Napolian		10.00	
Error, Discount	2.66		
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	\$109.48	\$152.84	\$39.20

Name	1945	1944	1943	1942
Allen, Howard	\$ 5.00			
Allen, Wesley	5.00			
Ball, Roy	18.73			

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Brown, Chas.	9.00			
Cole, Frank	9.00			
Dingman, Hazel	5.00			
Holbrook, Orange		4.48		
Holbrook, Florence		5.00		
Howland, Anna		5.00		
Johnson, Ralph		15.80	6.88	
Johnson, Mrs. R.		5.00	2.00	
Leighton, Owen	11.00			
Leighton, Genoa	5.00			
Potter, Norman		3.60		
Potter, Opal			2.00	2.00
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	\$67.73	\$38.58	\$10.88	\$2.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Unredeemed as of Dec. 31, 1948

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Gerald Pearson	\$3.94	\$17.07			\$114.14
Robert Gibson			\$42.35	\$ 43.38	\$ 39.98
Zelma Lapoint			5.21	38.98	39.98
Marcie Dingman				28.31	
George Demerse				6.97	
E. Gould				53.91	
Doris Stevens				6.97	7.96
Henry Gibson					95.64
John Parks					45.52
A. J. Newell Est.					73.94
H. Rogers Est.					7.96
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Total	\$3.94	\$17.07	\$47.56	\$178.52	\$425.12

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

As of Dec. 31, 1948

Name	1948	1947	1946
A			
Arsenault, Annie	\$ 2.00		
Abbott, Clifton		\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
B			
Ball, Roy	17.15		
Blanchard, Marcel	2.00		
Barsleau, Doris	2.00		

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Name	1948	1947	1946
Barsleau, Rene		2.00	
Cote, Joseph	120.03		
D			
Dingman, Clarence	6.03		
Dingman, Warden	37.28		
Dingman, Iola	2.00		
Deline, Emerson	67.60		
Debosie, Anceline			8.00
E			
Emerson, Robert J.	30.42		
F			
Frizzell, Ray	25.00		
Frizzell, Mildred	2.00		
G			
Graham, E. J	2.00		
Graham, Della	2.00		
Gibson, Henry	61.98		
Gibson, Norma	2.00		
Gibson, Robert	36.30		
Gibson, Mrs. Kenneth		2.00	
H			
Holbrook, Florence	2.00		
Holbrook, Orange	49.00		
Holden and Kiser	14.70		
House, Benjamin	2.00		
House, Urania H.	100.00		
House, Bertha		2.00	
Hamel, Rene		2.00	
Hand, William	2.00		
Halverson, Alf	12.25		
J			
Jones, Evelyn		2.00	
L			
Leighton, Carroll	4.90		
Leighton, Carroll	2.00		
Leighton, Nelsie	2.00		
Lunn, Althea	2.00		
Lunn, Glenn J.	2.00		
Lapoint, Albert G.	2.00		
Lapoint, Zelma E.	41.20		
Leighton, Owen V.	8.96		
Leighton, Geneva	2.00		

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Name	1948	1947	1946
Littlehale, Nelson	36.20		
Littlehale, Julia	2.00		
Larry, Velma E.	2.00		
M			
Montgomery, J. E.	237.20		
Montgomery, Meta	2.00		
MacSutter, Warren	14.70		
Miles, Herbert	2.00		
Miles, Ethel	2.00		
Martineau, Antino		40.00	
O			
Oakes, Laura	41.20		
P			
Potter, Charles W.	4.90		
Parks, John W.	51.00		
Parks, Letha	2.00		
Pearson, Gerald	170.03		
Pearson, Hazel	2.00		
Parks, Vivian	2.00	2.00	
Poretta, Dominic	24.50	32.00	
Peabody, Winnifred	2.00	2.00	
R			
Roby, Napoleon	102.90		
S			
Sanderson, Maud E.	51.00		
Stone, Raymond	166.60		
Stone, Alberta	2.00		
Stevens, Doris E.	4.90	4.00	
T			
Tibbetts, Robert		10.00	
Thiffault, Lorenzo		2.00	
Thiffault, Simone		2.00	
W			
Woodard, Charles	49.00		
Walker, Clair	41.20		
Walker, Lonia	2.00		
Wentworth, Glen	2.00	2.00	
Wentworth, Luciele	2.00	2.00	
Bertwell, & C. A. Dorr	9.80		
Bonney, Deler A.	24.60		
Croteau, Samuel	19.60		

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Name	1948	1947	1946
Cloutier, A. J. & R.	12.25		
Cloutier, Ant.	12.25		
Dunham, L & R. A.	12.25		
Gallagher, John	4.90		
Gould, Elmer	83.30		
Howland, Mary	39.20		
Howland, Delivan	9.80		
Laflame, Emil	24.50		
Newell, Albert Est.	68.60		
Nedeau, L & R	32.34		
Peare, Lucian	19.60		
Rogers, Herbert Est.	4.90		
Steady, Gordon	7.30		
Turcotte, Camille	29.40		

	<u>\$2,102.79</u>	<u>\$110.00</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>
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Names	1945	1944	1943
A			
Abbott, Clifton	5.00		
G			
Gilcris, Emma	8.00		
H			
Hand, William	5.00		
Halverson, Alf	8.80		
L			
Lunn, Glenn J.	5.00	5.00	
Lapoint, Albert G.			2.00
M			
Merrill, Ruth	8.00		
Pearson, Hazel	5.00	5.00	2.00
	<u>\$44.80</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>\$4.00</u>

		1942
Gibson, Kenneth		\$2.00
Lapoint, Albert G.		\$2.00
		<u>\$4.00</u>

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Library Trustees' Report

Report of Treasurer

Stark Public Library for year ending Dec. 31, 1948

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$ 18.87
Received from Town, April 1948	100.00
Received from Town, Sept. 1948	100.00
Received from Town, December 1948	100.00

Total Cash on Hand	\$318.87
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Payments

Apr. 9	Muriel Stuart Salary	\$ 16.25
Apr. 9	N. E. News, Books	39.37
June 3	N. E. News, Books	20.23
June 21	Muriel Stuart Salary	16.25
July 26	Alice McHarge, Books	4.00
July 28	Curtis Company	5.00
Sept. 7	New England News	51.46
Sept. 7	Muriel Stuart Salary	16.25
Sept. 11	Magazines	12.00
Sept. 15	Remington Rand Co., cards	2.00
Nov. 26	Muriel Stuart Salary	16.25
Dec. 31	Bank Charges (total)	3.06
Dec. 31	New England News	110.00
Dec. 31	Cash on Hand	6.75

Total	\$318.87
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The foregoing statement is correct according to my belief and judgment.

KATE L. OSGOOD,
Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

MURIEL STUART,
Auditor.

Feb. 5, 1949.

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REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF THE
TOWN OF STARK
NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDED JUNE 30, 1948

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School Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stark
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, March 8, 1949, at eleven-thirty o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
8. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

TOWN OF STARK

Given under our hands at Stark this 12th day
of February, 1949.

ZORA M. MILES,
NELLIE MAGUIRE,
KATHERINE EMERY,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ZORA M. MILES,
NELLIE MAGUIRE,
KATHERINE EMERY,
School Board.

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Organization

	Term Expires
Mrs. Zora M. Miles, Chairman	1951
Mrs. Nellie Maguire	1950
Mrs. Katherine Emery	1949
Mrs. Susie B. Stone, Treasurer	
Mrs. Susie B. Stone, Clerk	
Mrs. Muriel V. Stuart, Auditor	
Dean Miles, Truant Officer	
Mrs. Urania H. House, Moderator	
David Appleton, Supt. of Schools	
Board meetings are held on call of Chairman.	

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Organization

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1947	\$ 1,076.87
Received from Selectmen, appropriations	\$6,898.23
Received from Selectmen, dog tax	109.82
Received from State Treasurer, State Aid	3,833.57

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Received from all other Sources	10.00	
	<hr/>	10,851.62
Total amount available for fiscal year		\$11,928.49
Less school board orders paid		10,900.40
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947		\$ 1,028.09

SUSIE B. STONE,
District Treasurer.

July 3, 1948.

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Date	From Whom	Source	Amount
1947			
July 1	Cash on hand		\$ 1,076.87
Sept. 10	Selectmen	Appropriation	3,000.00
Nov. 24	Selectmen	Appropriation	2,000.00
1948			
Jan.	State Treasurer	State Aid	3,833.57
Jan. 15	Claire Walker	Lumber left from Crystal	10.00
June	Selectmen	Appropriation	1,898.23
June	Selectmen	Dog Tax	109.82
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	<i>Total receipts during year</i>		\$11,928.49

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FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

Receipts

<i>State Aid:</i>	
Equalization fund	\$ 3,833.57
<i>Income from Local Taxation:</i>	
Support of schools, tuition, salaries, debt and interest and other statutory obligations	6,898.23

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From sources other than Taxation:

Dog licenses, 1947	\$109.82	
Sale of property	10.00	
		119.82
Total receipts from all sources		\$10,851.62
Cash on hand July 1, 1947		1,076.87
<i>Grand Total</i>		\$11,928.49
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Poyments

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$	170.00
Superintendent's salary		204.20
(a) Clerical assistants		129.63
(b) Supplies and expenses		24.81

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries		5,588.60
Text books		163.25
Scholars' supplies		104.02
Other expenses of instruction		32.27

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service		180.00
Fuel		306.50
Janitors' supplies		116.70
Minor repairs and expenses		859.39

Auxiliary Agencies:

Medical inspection		25.00
Transportation of pupils		1,272.00
High school tuition		1,414.88
Other special activities		36.63

Fixed Charges:

Insurance		8.00
Retirement		73.07

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

Improvement to buildings		191.45
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Total payments for all purposes	\$10,900.40
Total cash on hand June 30, 1948	1,028.09
<i>Grand Total</i>	\$11,928.49

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BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1948	
Cash on hand: Balance June 30, 1948	\$1,028.09
Total Assets	\$1,028.09
Liabilities, June 30, 1948	000.00
Total Liabilities	000.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	1,028.09
 <i>GRAND TOTAL</i>	 \$1,028.09

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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Stark, also the financial record of the school board of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and find them correct in all respects.

MURIEL V. STUART,
Auditor.

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BUDGET FOR 1949-1950

School Board's estimate of the amount required to support public schools and to meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949.

*Detailed Statement of the Proposed Expenditures
Support of Schools:*

Teachers' salaries	\$5,850.00
Books and Other Instructional	
Aids	100.00
Scholars' Supplies	156.75
Other Instructional expenses	130.00
Salaries of Janitors	266.00
Fuel	350.00

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Water, Light and Other Expenses	100.00	
Repairs and Replacements	300.00	
Health Supervision	125.00	
Transportation	1,260.00	
Tuition	2,070.00	
Special Fund Activities	50.00	
Total		\$10,757.75
<i>Other Statutory Requirements:</i>		
Salaries of District Officers	\$205.00	
Superintendent's salary	298.64	
Tax for State Wide Supervision	140.00	
Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	178.65	
Supplies and Other Expenses	102.05	
State Retirement	123.51	
Insurance, Bonds, and Expenses	13.00	
Equipment	50.00	
Total		1,110.85
<i>Grand Total</i>		\$11,868.60
<i>Estimated Income of District</i>		
Balance June 30, 1949 estimate)	\$ 000.00	
State Aid, Dec. 1949 (estimate)	3,833.57	
Dog Tax (estimate)	50.00	
Total		\$3,883.57
Deduct total estimated income (Not raised by taxation)		
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$7,985.03

Respectfully submitted,
 ZORA M. MILES,
 NELLIE MAGUIRE,
 KATHERINE EMERY,
School Board.

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my second annual report of the schools of Stark.

<i>Enrollment</i>			
<i>Grade</i>	<i>Stark Village</i>	<i>Crystal</i>	<i>Total</i>
1	8	1	9
2	8	1	9
3	7	0	7
4	1	3	4
5	7	2	9
6	3	3	6
7	4	0	4
8	3	2	5
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Total	41	12	53

The following pupils are now in attendance at various high schools with their tuition paid by the school district: Helen Fisher, George McKinnon, Virginia Ball, Eugene Hodgkins, Glendon Grover, Leon Hickey, Beverly Miles, Shirley Moulton, Victorine Stuart, and Arthur Parks, Groveton High School; Donald Fogg and Lorraine Bickford, Berlin High School; Murray Rogers, Edward Little High, Auburn, Maine.

A record of perfect attendance was achieved by the following pupils at Groveton High School, Stark Village School, and Crystal School: Victorine Stuart, George McKinnon, Marcia Gadwah, Zanita Pepau, Sylvia Dion, Leona Hickey, Harvey Barselau, Clark Wentworth, Jerome Fogg, Rachel McKinnon, Donald Fogg.

Our teaching staff of Mrs. Urania House, Mrs. Winifred Hart, and Mrs. Maud Sanderson returned to their respective positions after enjoying a profitable summer at Plymouth Teachers College. This professional training was further supplemented by an in-service training program in elementary education conducted at Groveton by the State Department of Education, under the supervision of Dr. Gertrude M. Lewis. This intensive course gave us a real understanding of the purposes of social edu-

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cation and a professional zeal for greater participation in the preparation of our youth for democratic living.

The interior of the Stark Village School was painted and several minor repairs were made.

New textbooks and workbooks were purchased for our reading and social science programs so that we are now completely supplied with the most up-to-date editions.

Miss Florence Wheeler, R. N. reports that individual vision and dental corrections were accomplished, but that due to the illness of Dr. Haines the dental clinics scheduled for May and June had to be cancelled. An effort was made to procure the State Dental Trailer this year, although it came as near as Milan, Stark was unable to get this service. Plans have been made to extend the health program by securing the services of a school physician.

The school board should be commended for its far-sighted policy of granting \$100.00 to our teachers for summer school attendance and for their efforts to increase the educational standards of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID APPLETON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Stark, N. H., on December 31, 1948.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand start of year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. of Income on hand end of Year
March 18, 1819	Katherine Holmes Cemetery Fund donated by Katherine Holmes	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	\$200.00	1 1-2%	\$ 24.55	\$ 3.37		\$ 29.92
March 22, 1921	Charles Emery Cemetery Fund donated by Charles Emery	People's Nat. Bank Groveton, N. H.	46.13	1 1-2	7.14	.80		7.94
May 18, 1921	George M. Smith Cemetery Fund donated by George M. Smith	Gorham Sav. Bank Gorham, N. H.	100.00	1 1-2	—	1.50		1.50
May 22, 1942	Solomon Dexter Cole Cemetery Fund donated by Solomon D. Cole	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	50.00	1 1-2	1.95	.78		2.73
Feb. 23, 1943	Eldon S. Cole Cemetery Fund donated by Eldon S. Cole	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	300.00	1 1-2	—	4.50		4.50
Sept. 17, 1946	Lois A. Fiske Cemetery Fund donated by Lois A. Fiske	Gorham Sav. Bank Gorham, N. H.	100.00	1 1-2	—	1.50		1.50
	Stella A. Lunn Cole Cemetery Fund donated by Stella A. L. Cole	Gorham Sav. Bank Gorham, N. H.	200.00				Interest not drawn.	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age and Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	No. of Marriage and Name, Residence and Station of Person by Whom Married
February 21 Groveton	Sherwood W. Hodgkins Patricia Ann Mayberry	Percy Groveton	26 Section hand 19 Converting Plant	Groveton	Ernest J. Hodgkins	1 Rev. L. H. Moulton
July 3 Berlin	Clifton Cole Abbott, Jr. Lillian Jean Anderson	Stark Percy	23 Carpenter 18 At Home	Groveton Stark	Perley M. Mayberry Clifton C. Abbott	1 Groveton 1 Rev. J. P. Jameson
September 25 Groveton	Ellis Alfred Potter, Jr. Cecile Louise Comeau	Stark Stark	27 Mill worker 30 Mill worker	Detroit, Mich. Stark	Arthur E. Anderson Ellis A. Potter	1 Berlin 2 Rev. L. H. Moulton
December 18 Lancaster	Harry Fred'k Drew Ethel Bryant Currier	Lancaster Stark	25 Mill employee 25 Housework	Stark Lancaster Morgan, Vt.	James Croteau Fred C. Drew Herbert G. Bryant	2 Groveton 1 Rev. Leslie R. Rowe 2 Lancaster

Births Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Date of Birth & Name of Child (if any)	Sex -- L or S No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 16 Gary Dean	M L 1	Ernest W. Jewell	Beverly J. Hodgkins	Mill worker	Groveton	Percy
Jan. 18 Leah Rita	F L 2	Maurice E. Locke	Rita M. Aubin	Bulldozer Driver	Nashua	Shelburne
Apr. 26 Dianne Jean	F L 3	Raoul M. Roy	Shirley H. Hodgkins	U. S. Army	Percy	Groveton
Sept. 23 Melody Lorraine	F L 2	Glen C. Parker	Lorene T. Rogers	Mill hand	Lancaster	Percy

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years, Months and Days and Place of Birth	Male or Female Single, Married or Widowed and Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 24 Lancaster	Sandra Lunn	1	F W Baby	Glenn J. Lunn	Elthea Norwood
Apr. 3 Colebrook	Archie M. Soule	100	M W Retired	Lewis Soule	Elizabeth MacMaree
Apr. 17 Stark	Eldora A. Pike	91 11	F W Housewife	James Pike	Lucinda Dodge
May 11 Stark	William N. Emery	81	F W Carpenter	Nathaniel Emery	Mary Jane Woodward
June 12 Stark	Mary Jane Blake	61 6	F M Housewife	Unknown	Unknown
Oct. 30 Stark	Joseph N. Nadeau	22 10	M S Woodsman	Honore Nadeau	Rosaline Shank
Dec. 6 Lancaster	Theodore A. Rogers	46 4 24	M W Section foreman	John H. Rogers	Orissa Greene
Dec. 16 Stark	Martha A. Emerson	89 7 4	F W Housewife	James M. Pike	Lucinda Dodge

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SUSIE B. STONE, Town Clerk, Stark, N. H.

